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STATE NEWS.

—Laredo wants a cotton mill.
—Uvalde is soon to have a bank.
—Bowling is to have a \$20,000 college.
—Yoakum is to have an ice factory.
—Grandview is to have a National bank.
—Burglars are becoming troublesome at Paris.
—Austin is to have a new afternoon paper.
—A new opera house is being erected at Luling.
—In Fannin county the cotton crop is very promising.
—Texas has 9256 miles of Railway, including side tracks.
—Houston's taxable values amount to \$12,950,000.
—The erection of an ice factory is being agitated at Bonham.
—Only a moderate pecan crop is reported in San Saba county.
—The cotton factory at Dallas will carry 25,000 spindles.
—The wife of Mr. Thos. Goggan died at Galveston last week.
—Efforts are being made to establish a castor oil mill at Sherman.
—In Nacogdoches county crop prospects were never better.
—The new opera house at Lampasas is approaching completion.
—A charter has been filed by the Callahan county Fair Association.
—Five new brick business houses are soon to be erected at Abilene.
—Efforts are being made to establish a cotton mill at Fort Worth.
—Greenville has a population of 4,369; Hunt county nearly 31,000.
—The confederate re-union at Llano last week was a grand affair.
—Yoakum expects to ship three thousand bales of cotton this season.
—The Salvation army folks are working on the sinners of the Bayou city.
—The democracy of Gonzales county have nominated a full county ticket.
—The new Normal building at Huntsville is approaching completion.
—The Callahan County Fair Association of Callahan has been chartered.
—The floating debt of Palestine is \$12,000, and the bonded debt is \$15,000.
—Lack of patronage has caused the Columbus ice factory to shut down.
—A business college is shortly to be erected at San Marcos at a cost of \$2,900.
—Columbus will have one of the handsomest court houses in Texas, when finished.
—J. F. Smith, a stranger, died of an overdose of morphine, at Dallas, on the 9th inst.
—The new courthouse at Dallas is to be four stories high and will cost \$276,997.50.
—Some talk of extending the Gonzales branch of the Southern Pacific Railway to Laredo.
—A charter has been filed at Austin for another new bank at Dallas with a capital stock of \$700,000.
—The First National bank of Marble Falls has been organized and will commence business soon.
—Texas has 417,964 white children within the scholastic age, and 139,914 colored children.
—Palestine is now enjoying a building boom—new residences are going up in all directions.
—Good rains in Erath county have greatly benefited the cotton. An average corn crop will be made.
—Philadelphia capitalists now own a controlling interest in the Dallas consolidated street railway.
—An industrial University building is being erected of granite at Marble Falls at a cost of \$25,000.
—An average this year in Comanche county will produce three crops of a bale to the acre.
—A company offers \$50,000 in cash to the company that will erect a \$1,000,000 mill in that city.
—A ship about 175,000 pounds of honey this year.
—A criminal case was filed since

—Hon. D. B. Culbertson has been nominated by the democracy of his district to succeed himself in congress.
—“Tacky” parties are all the rage at Palestine and the young people enjoy the novelty of the entertainments.
—It is reported that the 17-year locusts are devouring the foliage on the trees in the Trinity river bottom.
—Johnson county will receive \$19,885.50 from the state school fund for the year commencing September 1st, 1890.
—The Galveston city council have declared swinging signs a nuisance and have ordered their removal within ninety days.
—In Smith county the cotton crop is looking well and promises a heavy yield. As yet the worms have not injured the plant.
—The democrats of the Fourth congressional district met at Paris last week and renominated Hon. D. B. Culbertson.
—Under the new city ordinances of Dallas a fine of \$200 is levied upon parties found guilty of keeping disorderly houses.
—Over seven million dollars are to be invested in public and private improvements in Dallas within the next seven months.
—Frank Bates, who killed A. E. Frazer at Houston, a week or so ago, has been remanded to jail without the benefit of bail.
—The boll worm has made its appearance in the cotton in Hunt county, but no serious danger is apprehended from its ravages.
—Gov. Ross offers a reward of \$300 each for the arrest and conviction of the fence cutters in Brown, Callahan and Taylor counties.
—J. A. Alexander, of Parker county, sent to the penitentiary in 1887 for five years for horse theft, has been pardoned by Gov. Ross.
—Gov. Ross has received a telegram from Congressman Sayers announcing that the Texas claim for \$148,615 had passed the house.
—While a son of Mrs. Carroll, living near Montague, was putting a cap on a gun it was prematurely discharged, killing his younger brother.
—The college building known as the Colorado Academy, at Columbus, has been purchased by the city authorities for public school purposes.
—Tyler talks of opening a public park at the Scott springs, southeast of the city, and erecting a pavilion for concerts and outdoor entertainments.
—Mr. O. Paget, of Galveston, was bitten by a black spider a few nights ago, and is threatened with partial paralysis from the effects of the poison.
—The Floresville Chronicle predicts that more cotton will be raised in Wilson county the present year than can be gathered with the available force.
—The Post says an increase of 100,000 bales in the cotton receipts in one year shows what kind of a step Houston is taking in the march of progress.
—The Ponton pasture, containing 5444 acres of land, situated sixteen miles west of Gonzales, has been sold to J. D. and M. B. Houston for \$31,000 cash.
—A difference occurred between two gamblers named Morris and Weldon at Temple on Saturday night, in which Morris was shot in the right arm.
—Raffero Balanco, a Mexican, was shot and killed by Robert Burch at Abilene on the night of the 7th inst. Burch was released on \$500 bond, claiming self defense.
—Parties who have traveled over the entire line of the East and West Texas railroad report that the prospects for fine cotton crops are the best ever known in that section.
—Mr. Swinden, who resides near Brownwood has the largest pecan orchard in the world, covering four hundred acres and containing eleven hundred two-year-old pecan trees.
—J. N. McAllister, a boot and shoe merchant at Fort Worth, has made an assignment. The assets are between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and the liabilities about the same.
—A “shirt sleeve and Calico hop” was given at Abilene one night last week. The young ladies appeared at the dance in calico gowns and the young gentlemen without coats.
—Parson's Brigade held their annual re-union at Weatherford on the 7th inst. Temple was elected as the next place of meeting, and the 29th of June 1891, was the time selected.

—At Orange on Monday afternoon Dolph Gibson shot and killed Albert Neyland. The trouble grew out of a feud of long standing.
—The highwayman, who alone and single-handed, done up two stages between Milsap and Mineral Wells last week, secured about \$75 in cash and several gold watches as his booty.
—No new developments have come to light in regard to the assassination of Pick Wiseman, and his mistress, Cora McMahon, near Temple last week.
—A negro named Geo. Scott has been lodged in jail at Henderson for shooting and killing his own sister, having first seduced her and feared exposure and punishment.
—While a train on the Texas and Pacific road was nearing the Santa Fe crossing at Dallas, Harry Jones, the 15-year-old son of S. Jones, attempted to board it to ride down town and was fatally injured.
—Returns of the scholastic population shows an increase of 31 per cent in the children of the state between eight and sixteen years of age. The apportionment of the school fund this year is \$4.50 per capita.
—Gov. Ross has accepted the presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at a salary of \$4000. E. A. Popeno, of the Kansas Agricultural University, has been elected professor of horticulture.
—The Trinity River Navigation company is the name of an organization at Dallas, whose purpose it is to remove the obstructions in the Trinity river and make it a navigable stream, work upon which is to commence at once.
—The superintendent of public buildings, Gen. Hardeman, says it will require \$7000 to repair and renew the broken tile floors of the new capitol. There are now about a dozen broken places in the corridors of the lower story.
—The Galveston News states that indications point to a big cotton crop in Texas this year, but that the corn crop is not good. In some parts of the state the cotton crop is reported heavy, and in other portions it is light and inferior.
—A desperate encounter took place at Kaufmann on the 8th inst. between Ben Smith and Charles Matthews, bridge men on the Texas Trunk line, resulting in the instant killing of Smith and the wounding of Matthews dangerously.
—San Antonio Light: Some 50 telephones have been burned out by the lightning during the thunderstorms of the past three days, and a number of wire were burned out in the cables, besides considerable havoc at the central office, all causing worlds of trouble.
—Hon. R. B. Hubbard, of Tyler, will accept an invitation to deliver the annual address before the Southern and ex-confederate society in New York in October. This society numbers several thousand and is composed of southerners and ex-confederates, in and out of New York city.
—The comptroller has footed up the occupation tax collected the past year by the tax collectors as follows: Total occupation tax, \$759,194; increase over last year, \$99,037. Of this, liquor tax, \$550,200; increase \$66,500. Beer tax, \$53,200; increase, \$9350.
—While the bridge gang was raising the river pier over the Colorado at Bastrop, the false work gave away, precipitating the timbers and piling into the water, throwing ten or twelve workmen into the river. Milt Pike, engineer, was seriously injured, while Jack Cameron, Bob Gilchrist, Jim Wood and Joe James were badly bruised, some of whom, it is feared are fatally hurt.
—One evening last week while James Connor, a ranchman near Knickerbocker, was away from home a Mexican went to his house and tried to outrage Mrs. Connor. She held the villain at bay until she found a chance to escape through the rear door and ran two miles to her nearest neighbor. The Mexican was arrested and lodged in jail at San Angelo for safe-keeping.
—The San Antonio Express says “the expenses of the late military encampment amounted to \$10,000. The state pays \$5,000 and the citizens were expected to pay the rest. The subscription committee was unable, however, to get more than \$3,000. The matter would have fallen through at the last moment but Sam Mayerick, guaranteed the rest. His individual contribution amounts to over \$2,000.”

—On the night of the 6th at El Paso a Chinaman was seen hiding in a garden, and the owner supposing him to be a thief who had stolen quantities of fruit and vegetables from him, shot and killed him.
—The republican convention of Galveston county was composed almost entirely of negroes, only one white was to be seen in the crowd, and was a cut and dried affair under control of the custom house officials.
—Eva Clinton and Lillie Murphy, women of bad repute, fought over a paramour at Waco on Monday morning, resulting in Lillie being stabbed in the abdomen, from the effects of which she died. Eva was promptly jailed.
—Mr. Harwood and his two sons have reached Richmond from Waco, having made the trip in three weeks in two trim little crafts, surveying the Brazos river between those points, sounding the river, noting snags, rapids, unusual bends, etc., and gives it at his opinion that the Brazos can be made navigable between Waco and Richmond—but five rapids will require removal, which can be done at small cost.
The Agricultural college of Mississippi recommends the following cheap plan for poisoning cotton, which is said to be as cheap as any process for killing the worm: “A pole 5 feet long, 2 inches square and rounded in the center, 10 inches of each end having a small cloth sack containing the Paris green. A small hole bored on the upper side of the pole over each sack enables you to fill them without taking them off, and they should be tacked to the poles. The rider carrying a small stick taps the pole at intervals making the poison drop sufficiently to cover the plant. From one to two pounds is recommended per acre, according to the size of cotton, one application generally being sufficient.”
The New York Sun reminds the colored voters that the republicans give them a few small offices in the South where their votes really don't amount to anything, but that in New York, Ohio and Indiana, where the two parties are evenly balanced, the colored voters hold the balance of power but the Republicans never give them an office.
The new Croton Aqueduct, New York, was opened on the 15th of July, and water from the Croton Lake, after running 30 miles, was admitted to the reservoir in Central Park. The opening of the new aqueduct is the cause of much rejoicing among the people. The supply of pure water will be much more abundant than it has been for ten years past.
So far the advance in silver has not drawn any great stock of the metal to this country. Indeed, of late the exports have been larger than usual. The theory has been advanced that a further advance in price would make it more profitable to export gold and tend to make it easier to import silver.
Some weeks ago Treasurer Huston announced that President Harrison would be re-elected. Now Marshall Ransdall says the same thing. The only men who pretend that the President will cut any figure in the next republican convention are office holders, and Indiana men at that.
“Don't Care to Eat.”
It is with the greatest confidence that Hood's Sarsaparilla is recommended for loss of appetite, indigestion, sick headache, and similar troubles. This medicine gently tones the stomach, assists digestion, and makes one “real hungry.” Persons in delicate health, after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a few days, find themselves longing for and eating the plainest food with unexpected relish.
An English company has purchased fifty thousand acres of tin lands in California for \$250,000.
Try Lone Star Catarrh Cure. A sure cure for Catarrh and colds in the head. Sold by Dr. Jos. D. Rogers.
The total circulation of money in the United States August 1 was \$1,431,718,367.
If your appetite is gone nothing will restore it more quickly than “C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure,” the great Tonic and guaranteed cure for Chills and Fever. Sold by Joseph Tristram.
The most valuable metal in the world is said to be gallium, which is worth \$3250 an ounce. Cadium brings \$1800 a pound, and a cerium \$1920 per pound. Gold is worth \$240 a pound.

The wheat crop of Minnesota is estimated to yield this year 100,000,000 bushels, the largest ever raised in the state.
I used Lone Star Catarrh Cure for Catarrh of the head of 20 years standing and must say that it perfected a permanent cure and I believe it to be the peer of all Catarrh remedies.
A. A. CAGLE, St. Jo, Texas.
Sold by Dr. Jos. D. Rogers.
The pity of it is that men die of heart failure and continue to thrive on head failure.
Who Is Mrs. Winslow?
Is a question frequently asked. We simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of forty years has untiringly devoted her time and talent as a female physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitutions and wants of this numerous class, and as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health and is moreover sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Winslow is becoming widely renowned as a benefactor of her race; children do invariably raise up and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it mothers. Try it now. Ladies Visitor, New York City. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents a bottle.
Negroes of all ages are attending school at Meansville, Ga. One negro woman, 75 years old, goes and carries her children, and a negro man, 85 years old, attends school and is in his A. B. C's.
Sugar Chilli is as sweet as sugar. Children cry for it. Sold on guarantee. No cure no pay. By Dr. Jos. D. Rogers.
The chicken business is a matter of wonderful importance to the table comfort and the financial outlook of the American farmer. Government statistics show that the annual expenditure in this line is \$560,000,000; and despite the immense production of eggs, several million dollars' worth are annually imported to meet the deficiency in the home supply.
Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Attorney-General of Texas and Grand Master of Masons, says: “It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw.” Cures any headache. For sale by all druggists, 50c.
The French postoffice department is examining a new and original system for distributing newspapers through the mails. Every publication is to provide the central postoffice with the list of its subscribers and every number is to be sent to the subscribers without wrappers or printed address.
Children like to take “C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure,” the pleasant and guaranteed cure for Fever, Ague and Malaria—better than Quinine. Sold by Jos. Tristram.
Alabama's Democratic majority is unusually large. Long, the Republican candidate for Governor, was beaten in his own county, hitherto reliably Republican, while his son was elected to the Legislature, in the same county, on the Democratic ticket.
GALVESTON, March 1, 1890
Messrs. DAVID R. FLY & Co.
Dear Sirs—I have tried your Eli Pills for torpid liver, and consider them the best pill on the market for any liver troubles.
Wm. H. SHIMLAIN.
President C. C. R. R. Co.
For sale by R. E. LUMIN, Brenham, Texas.
Eight years ago William Walter Phelps, minister to Berlin, bought a piece of ground in Washington for \$80,000, and the other day, without the expenditure of a penny in improvement of it, sold it for \$250,000.
Found in the Newspaper.
“From the Cresco, Iowa, ‘Plaindealer.’”
“We have never, as our readers for nearly thirty years in this county can testify, written a ‘puff’ of any patent medicine. Duty as well as inclination impel us to depart from this studied silence, to say to our readers and the public that having been completely prostrated with a violent and distressing cold, after three days fighting it with ordinary remedies and getting no relief from their use, we obtained a bottle of ‘Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Cough Cure,’ obtaining almost instant relief and a steady improvement under its use.” Large bottle only \$1. Ask for Clarke's Flax Soap. “Best on earth,” 25 cents. Both the above for sale by Joseph Tristram.
As far as experiment with ear brakes have been carried there is found to be practically no difference between the different metals so far as their power is concerned, although their wearing qualities differ materially.
Preston's “Hed-Ake,” CERTAIN AND IMMEDIATE cure for nervous, neuralgic, sick, dyspeptic and chronic headache. Ask your druggist for it, be cured “while you wait,” or have your money refunded.

The effect of gum chewing has been studied carefully by an expert. In gum chewing the masseter muscles which move the jaw are abnormally developed, and the fatty substance which produces fair, plump cheeks is deteriorated.
Consumption
Ballard's Horehound Syrup.
No single disease has played such sad havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until the grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can release it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure and in the worst stages it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late.
J. D. Rogers, Agents.
Ex-Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, who is making a tour of the State, says he thinks his chances of election are good. If he should be elected, he says, it will be by independent Republican votes, and it will be Quay's political deathblow.
Sugar Chilli Cure is a safe and pleasant remedy for Chills and Fever, perfectly tasteless. Sold on a guarantee. Don't fail to try it at Dr. Jos. D. Rogers.
The average width of the path of destruction with tornadoes is said to be a little more than 1,000 feet.
An Eminent Doctor's Prescription.
Dr. C. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., who has practiced medicine many years says: “Last spring he used and prescribed Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Skin Cure in 40 or 50 cases, and never knew a case where it failed to cure. ‘I know of no remedy I can rely on so implicitly.’ Positive cure for all diseases of the skin. Applied externally. Clarke's Flax Soap is the best for babies. Skin Cure \$1. Soap 25 cents, at J. Tristram's Drug Store.
Among the most ingenious inventions lately exhibited is a machine for drilling square, oblong or hexagonal holes, heretofore found to be impossible.
Preston's “Hed-Ake.”
Mr. J. H. Simon, of Simon & Geo. Brenham, says: “I have used Preston's ‘Hed-Ake’ and found it the best I have ever used for curing headache.” For sale by all druggists, 50 cents.
The grasshoppers are devastating crops in some parts of Georgia.
Guaranteed free from Verdigris or other impurity, containing the rich properties of malt, Chase's Barley Malt Whisky builds up the system and strengthens the lungs.
L. F. GRASSMUCK, Sole Agent.
We are accustomed to consider Japan as a heathen country, yet Japan has 2,800,000 children in her primary schools.
Ladies you will find in Lone Star Blood Syrup the greatest remedy on earth for Diseases peculiar to Women. It makes home happy and your existence a pleasure. Sold by Dr. Jos. D. Rogers.
A school of journalism has been started in London by Misses Emily and Georgiana Hill, sisters.
Ballard's Snow Liniment.
This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, and all inflammation after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts and all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 60 cents. Sold by J. D. ROGERS.
Congressman Reburn of Philadelphia has bought an island off the coast of South Carolina.
Robertson & Jones, Jopelore, Ark. write: “C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure gives universal satisfaction.” Please not to take. No cure, no pay. Sold by Jos. Tristram.
The official census figures make Chicago the second city in population in the U. S. New York first and Philadelphia third.
“C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure,” the most pleasant to take of all fever and Ague Remedies. Warranted to cure Chills and Fever. Sold by Jos. Tristram.
—Cleburne's ice factory will soon be completed and ready for business.
Messrs. D. & F. FLY & Co.
Gentlemen—I have been using your Eli Pills for the past two years with the best results and can cheerfully recommend them to the public.
Respectfully,
ST. BLUM,
For Sale by R. LUMIN, Brenham, Texas.
General Master Workman Powderly has addressed a letter to the knights of labor in which he arraigns the federal election or force bill in a most vigorous manner, saying there is more intimidation in four lines of the law than in all the southern outrages that have occurred since the war.
For seven long years I suffered untold agonies with a sore leg. I used six bottles of Lone Star Blood Syrup and am entirely cured. I am 66 years old and weigh 168 pounds.
WILLIAM CURRY, Gainesville, Texas.
Sold by Dr. Jos. D. Rogers.